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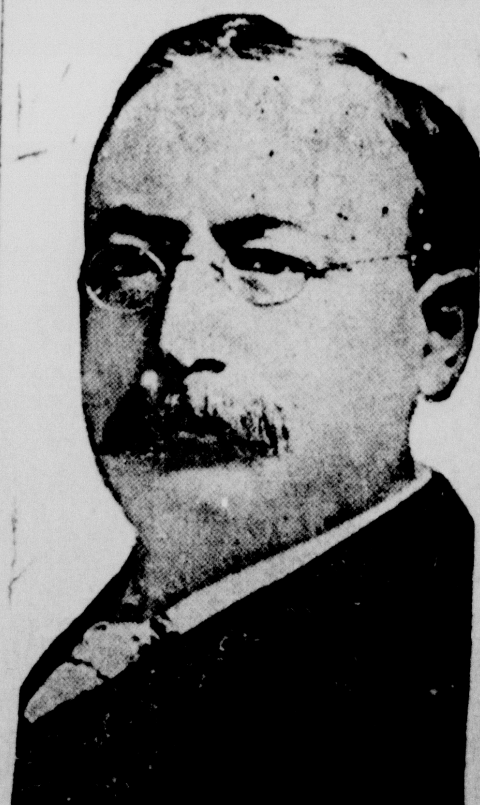
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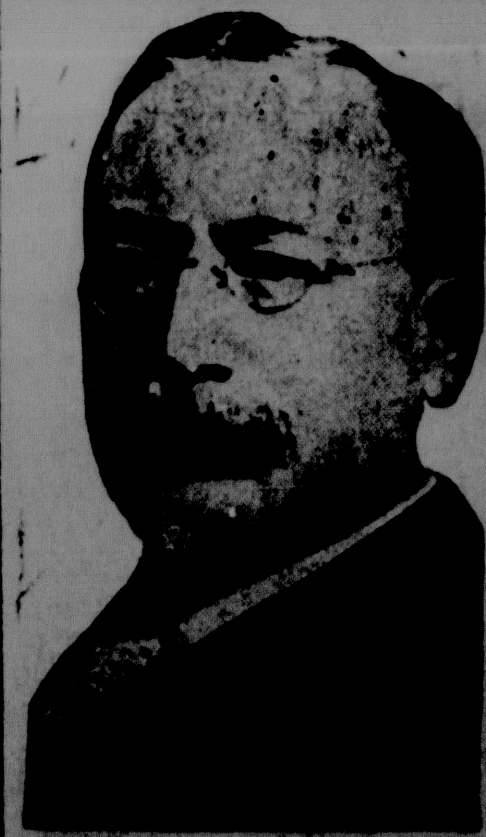
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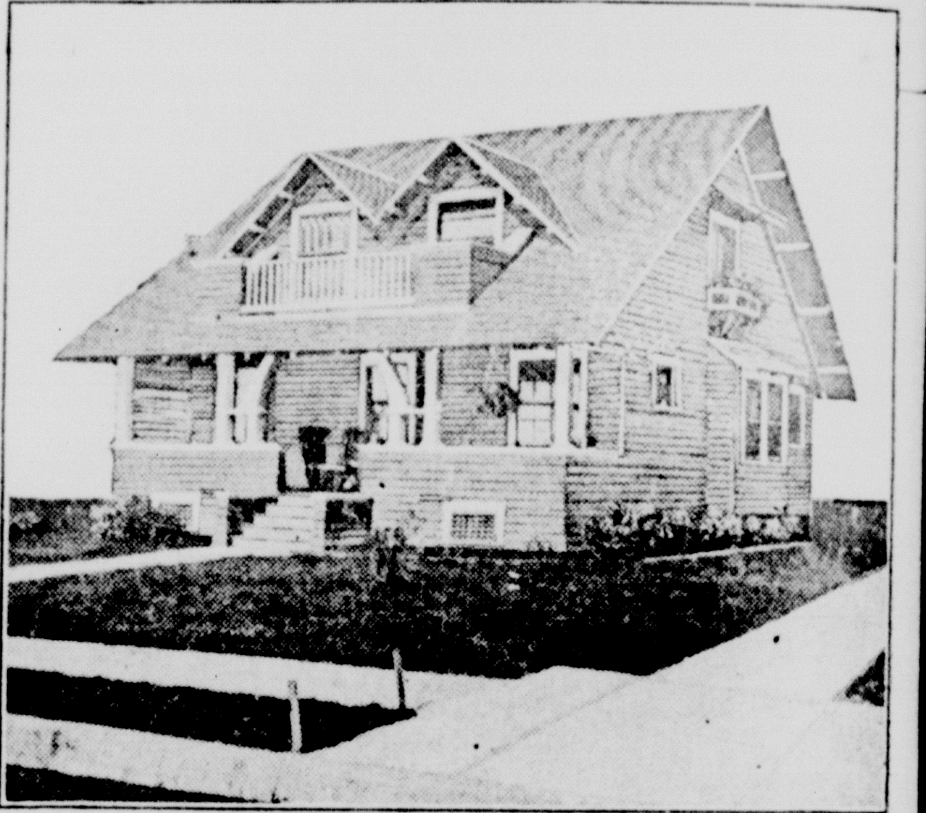
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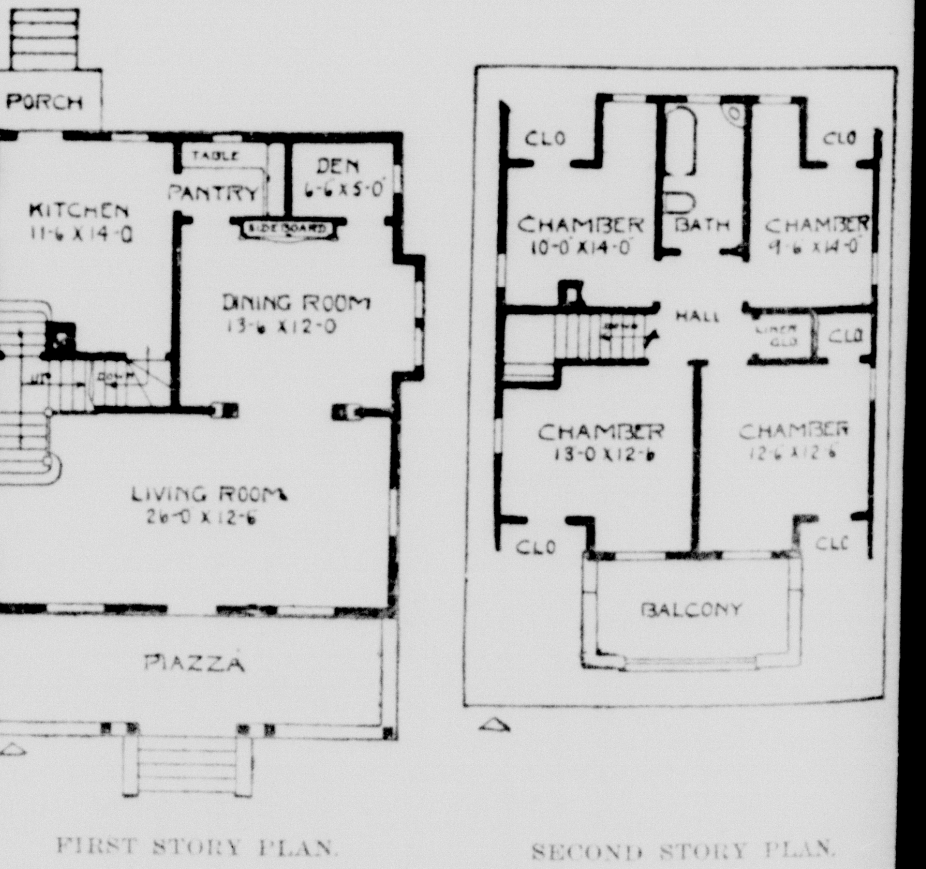
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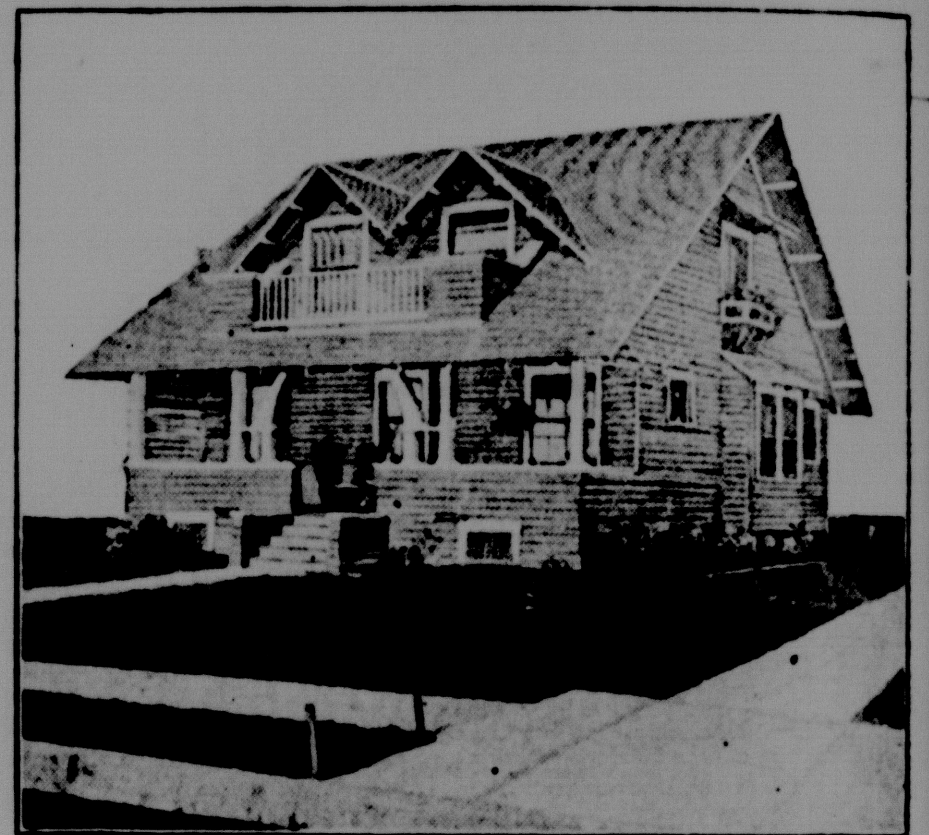
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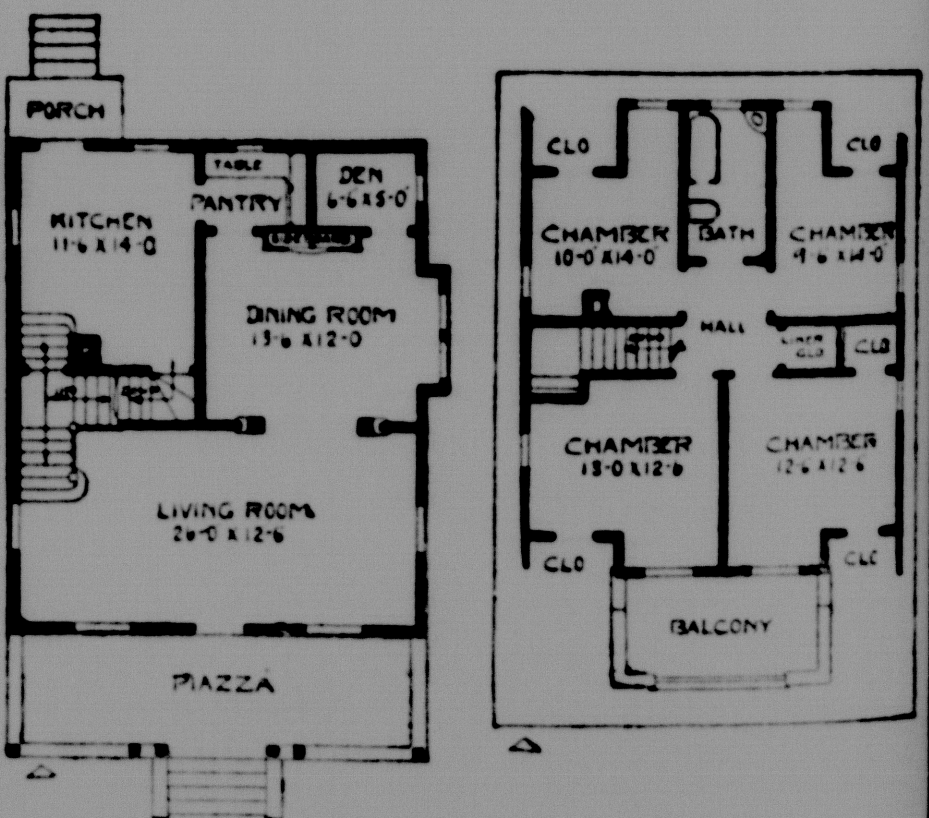
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 Miss Josephine Blake was given a delightful surprise party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Williamson, on East Temple street, Monday evening, in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

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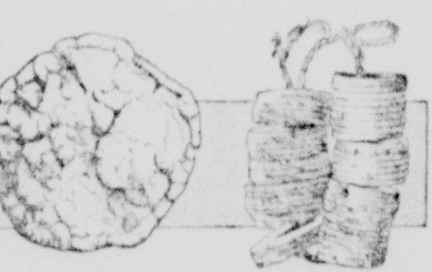
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By P. EVAN JONES

OWING to the extensive use of profane and blasphemous language having become so common seemingly among people in all walks of life, many have been trying to solve the problem why this should be in our advanced stage of civilization. Some time ago I noticed an explanation coming from Prof. Thomas R. Launsburg, which is as follows:

Profanity is a brain test. The habit is in consequence subject to the general laws governing intensiveness. To a very great extent the practice of swearing is specially characteristic of a rude and imperfect civilization.

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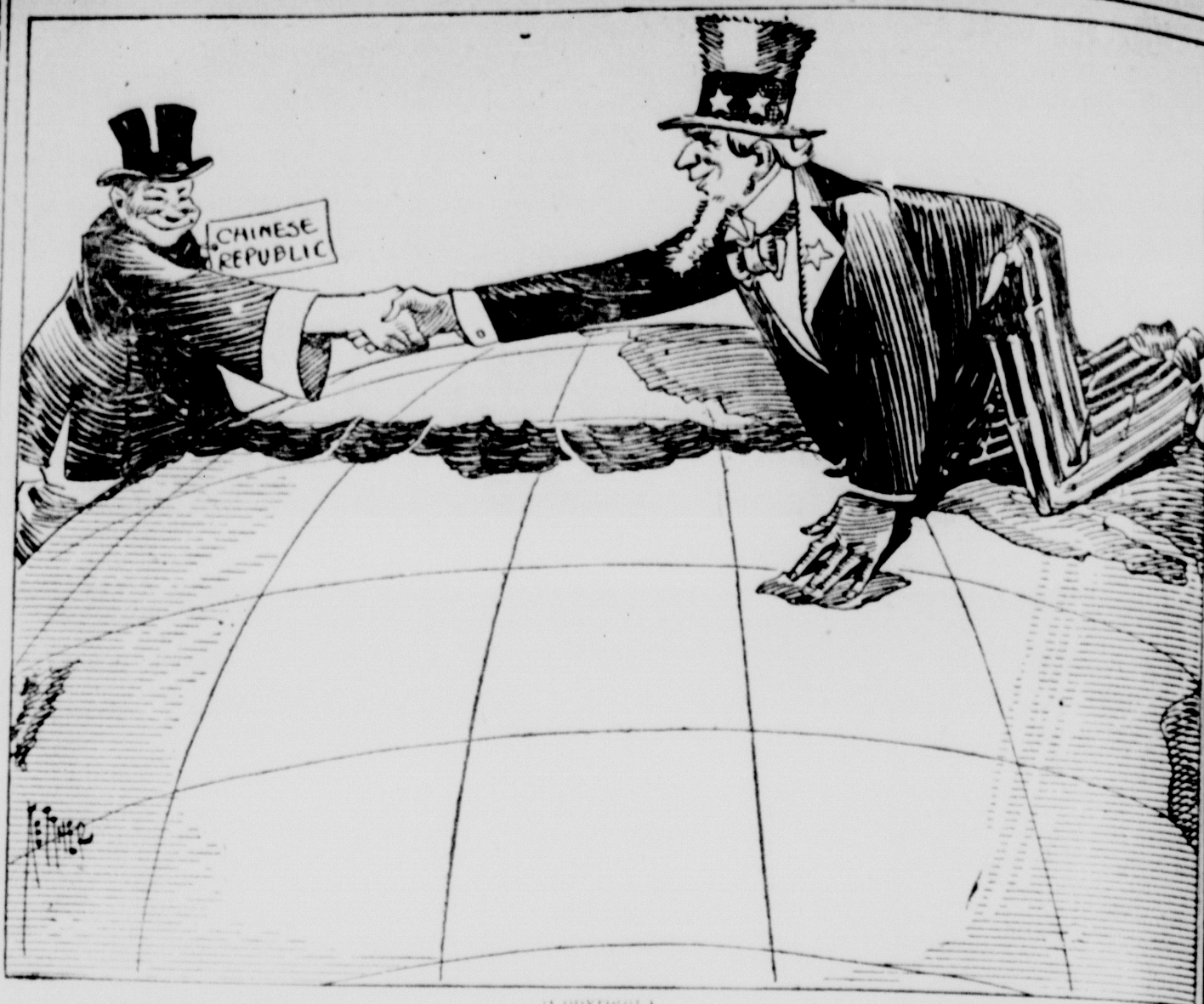
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MAP DEAL BLOCKED.

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Advance of Culture Causes Its Decline

By F. EVAN JONES

WING to the extensive use of profane and blasphemous language having become so common seemingly among people in all walks of life, many have been trying to solve the problem why this should be in our advanced stage of civilization. Some time ago I noticed an explanation coming from Prof. Thomas R. Launsburg, which is as follows:

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Law Holds Tax Down Municipalities Must Practice Economy

The December tax collection, marking the first payments under the new Smith one per cent. law, show a shortage in several adjoining counties, and there is a big decrease in collections in this county, but the decrease in Fayette is not attributable to the new law.

Collections in Greene county are \$46,919.06 below the December collections of 1910. In Highland county the shrinkage is \$41,027.13 less than in the December, 1910, collections. In both of these counties the loss in total tax collections is laid at the door of the new Smith law and it is estimated that in both counties the funds for the first year under the Smith law will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000 short of the preceding year.

Fayette county's December collection amounts to \$138,873.74. The collection a year ago was \$164,439.18 showing a shrinkage of \$25,565.44. In reality, however, an altogether different situation exists in this county than in some of the others. The only shortages in funds will be found in the municipalities, in all of which the limit tax rate of 1 1/2 per cent was levied, but fails to bring in as much money as was levied in 1910.

The city of Washington will have to get along with \$4244 less than she had last year, although her property is taxed at the highest figure possible.

Bloomington is in the same straits and draws this year \$2361 less than last year. West New Holland will be short \$37. Jeffersonville must do business on \$2202 less money this year than last. Octa is minus \$46 in the municipal government plan, and Milledgeville is cramped to the tune of \$180. Bloomington school district will be short \$122 and

Jeffersonville S. D., \$3224. This makes a grand total of \$9534 that will be lost this year to the taxing districts mentioned, and is really the only shortage in funds that can ensue because of the new law.

In all the other taxing districts of the county the tax collections levied and just made are practically the same or less than a year ago, except in Paint.

In that township new public buildings were erected at Bookwalter and Yatesville, costing \$4000, which is being raised by taxation. The authorities were empowered by a vote of the people and the levy for this purpose is in addition to the regular tax levy under the Smith law.

In several townships the total levy for 1911 is a little above the total levy of 1910, but the increase is so slight that it will not cause intervention by the state authorities. These increases were made, not with the idea of opposing the plain provisions of the law, which stipulates that no more taxes can be levied in 1911 than in 1910, but were made because certain precincts actually needed a few dollars more than were realized last year and, as the amounts were infinitesimal no one could take exception.

It will be noted that several townships made large reductions in the amount of taxes demanded. Union lopped off more than \$3000, Green cut off over \$2000, Jefferson nearly \$1000 and Concord close to \$600.

Viewed as a whole, the 1911 tax levies, taking into account the shortages that of necessity fall to the lot of the municipalities, the amounts reduced by the townships, and the public building increase authorized in Paint, aggregate for the year \$292,636. Last year the levy was \$306,014. This will leave, in the pockets of the people over \$12,000 compared with last year. In the coming 1912 tax year the total levy in any precinct not already levying the limit allowed by law can increase the levy to 6 per cent, in addition to the 1910 levy.

Following are the levies of the whole county made in 1910 and 1911, the June payment of the latter year yet to be paid.

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Green	10,997	8,693
Jasper	18,050	18,157
Milledgeville	1,336 (limit)	1,156
" S. D.	2,926	2,110
Octa	257 (limit)	211
Jefferson	25,089	24,273
" S. D.	5,575 (limit)	5,253
Jeffersonville	7,994 (limit)	5,702
Madison	13,309	13,358
White Oak S. D.	2,235	2,251
Marion	11,867	11,952
N. Holland	458 (limit)	401
Paint	20,528	24,083
Bookwalter		7,524
Mid. S. D.		160
Yatesville		8,370
Lower P.		8,029
Bloom'g S. D.	1,586 (limit)	1,464
Bloom'burg	6,809 (limit)	4,448
Perry	12,055	11,978
Union	33,769	30,578
Washington	95,562 (limit)	91,318
Wayne	25,661	24,053
Totals	\$296,014	\$292,636

The total tax duplicates of the county are given below.

1910 UNDER OLD REGIME	
Lands	\$7,092,510
Municipalities	2,153,180
Chattels	5,673,217
Total	\$14,918,907
1911 UNDER NEW LAW	
Lands	\$22,643,850
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Post cards now on sale at Rodecker's News Stand, one cent up.

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In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Richwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at Blackmer & Tanquary.

Winged Burglar Who Makes Escape

Ralph Peters, a resident of Pickaway county, was awakened from his slumbers Sunday night by some one trying to gain entrance to his residence. He warned the fellow to go about his business, but the would-be burglar evidently thought his business was to redouble his efforts to break into the house.

Peters warned the fellow the second time and then opened fire with his rifle. The man dropped to the ground and was assisted in making his escape by a companion who had been waiting nearby. The wounded man has not been located.

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Motor Trucks For Columbus

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The terrific itching is allayed at once, the acrid fluid in the vesicles is neutralized and dried up and at the same time Saxon Salve penetrates and saturates the skin with its healing, antiseptic power.

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Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence, or other disagreeable effect. Price 50c., 25c. and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Blackmer & Tanquary.

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In Fitch's GRAINS OF HEALTH a special high-grade blend of coffee is so combined with roots, herbs and vegetables

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Fitch's GRAINS OF HEALTH is sold by all leading grocers. The price is 30 cents the pound package. It is just as easy to prepare as coffee—but only half as much. Fitch's GRAINS OF HEALTH is required as coffee—a teaspoonful to a cup. Therefore it really costs only half as much as good coffee.

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Seven-piece glass Berry Set,
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That "Come to
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A fragrant pot of Golden
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of goodness that fills the whole
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But as good as it smells—the
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Is made in five different blends—
five distinct flavors—to suit the
taste of five different classes of
coffee drinkers. There is one of the
five that will surely delight you.

Ask your grocer about Golden
Sun Coffee—five blends, Karez,
Navarre, Briardale, Vienna, Mocha
& Java. He will give you a Table
of Tastes and your choice of the
famous five blends—whole bean
in packages—steel cut in cans.

The Woolson Spice Company
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Law Holds Tax Down Municipalities Must Practice Economy

The December tax collection, mark-
ing the first payments under the new
Smith one per cent. law, show a
shortage in several adjoining coun-
ties,* and there is a big decrease in
collections in this county, but the de-
crease in Fayette is not attributable
to the new law.

Collections in Greene county are
\$46,919.06 below the December col-
lections of 1910. In Highland coun-
ty the shrinkage is \$41,027.13 less
than in the December, 1910, col-
lections. In both of these counties the
loss in total tax collections is laid at
the door of the new Smith law and it
is estimated that in both counties the
funds for the first year under the
Smith law will be in the neighbor-
hood of \$75,000 short of the preced-
ing year.

Fayette county's December col-
lection amounts to \$138,873.74. The
collection a year ago was \$164,439.18,
showing a shrinkage of \$25,565.44. In
reality, however, an altogether differ-
ent situation exists in this county
than in some of the others. The
only shortages in funds will be found
in the municipalities, in all of which
the limit tax rate of 1 1/2 per cent.
was levied, but fails to bring in as
much money as was levied in 1910.

The city of Washington will have
to get along with \$4244 less than
she had last year, although her prop-
erty is taxed at the highest figure pos-
sible.

Bloomington is in the same
straits and draws this year \$2361 less
than last year. West New Holland
will be short \$57. Jeffersonville
must do business on \$2202 less mon-
ey this year than last. Oeta is minus
\$46 in the municipal government
plan, and Milledgeville is crippled to
the tune of \$189. Bloomington
school district will be short \$122 and

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Would you wear a blouse
and overalls to an Opera?
The clerk or salesman look-
ing for advancement should
look his best.

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It's the best you can get at
any price. Phone us. We
will do the rest.

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The Only Modern Plant in Town
WE USE SOFT WATER

Jeffersonville S. D., \$3224. This
makes a grand total of \$9534 that
will be lost this year to the taxing
districts mentioned, and is really the
only shortage in funds that can en-
sure because of the new law.

In all the other taxing districts of
the county the tax collections levied
and just made are practically the
same or less than a year ago, except
in Paint.

In that township new public build-
ings were erected at Bookwalter and
Yatesville, costing \$4000, which is
being raised by taxation. The au-
thorities were empowered by a vote
of the people and the levy for this
purpose is in addition to the regular
tax levy under the Smith law.

In several townships the total levy
for 1911 is a little above the total
levy of 1910, but the increase is so
slight that it will not cause interven-
tion by the state authorities. These
increases were made, not with the
idea of opposing the plain provisions
of the law, which stipulates that no
more taxes can be levied in 1911 than
in 1910, but were made because cer-
tain precincts actually needed a few
dollars more than were realized last
year and, as the amounts were in-
finitesimal no one could take excep-
tion.

It will be noted that several town-
ships made large reductions in the
amount of taxes demanded. Union
lopped off more than \$3000, Green
cut off over \$2000, Jefferson nearly
\$1000 and Concord close to \$600.

Viewed as a whole, the 1911 tax
levies, taking into account the short-
ages that of necessity fall to the lot
of the municipalities, the amounts
reduced by the townships and the
public building increase authorized
in Paint, aggregate for the year
\$293,636. Last year the levy was
\$306,014. This will leave, in the
pockets of the people over \$12,000
compared with last year. In the
coming 1912 tax year the total levy
in any precinct not already levying
the limit allowed by law can increase
the levy to 6 per cent. in addition to
the 1910 levy.

Following are the levies of the
whole county made in 1910 and 1911,
the June payment of the latter year
yet to be paid:

Precinct.	Year	Year
	1910	1911
Concord	\$10,928	\$10,285
Green	10,997	8,603
Jasper	18,050	18,157
Milledgeville	1,336 (limit)	1,156
" S. D.	2,026	2,110
Oeta	257 (limit)	211
Jefferson	25,089	24,273
" S. D.	5,575 (limit)	5,253
Jefferville	7,994 (limit)	5,702
Madison	13,399	13,358
White Oak S. D.	2,235	2,251
Marion	11,867	11,952
N. Holland	458 (limit)	401
Paint	29,528	24,083
Bookwalter		7,524
Mid. S. D.		160
Yatesville		8,370
Lower P.		8,029
Bloom'g S. D.	1,586 (limit)	1,464
Bloom'burg	6,809 (limit)	4,448
Perry	12,055	11,978
Union	33,769	30,578
Washington	95,562 (limit)	91,318
Wayne	25,661	26,053
Totals	\$306,014	\$293,636

The total tax duplicates of the
county are given below:

1910 UNDER OLD REGIME	
Lands	\$7,092,510
Municipalities	2,153,189
Chattels	5,673,217

Total \$14,918,907

1911 UNDER NEW LAW	
Lands	\$22,643,850
Municipalities	5,459,160
Chattels	8,142,076

Total \$36,245,086

ST. PATRICK DAY.
Post cards now on sale at Rodeck-
er's News Stand, one cent up.

SHOCKING SOUNDS.
In the earth are sometimes heard be-
fore a terrible earthquake, that warn-
ing of the coming peril. Nature's warn-
ings are kind. That dull pain or
ache in the back warns you the Kid-
neys need attention if you would es-
cape those dangerous maladies,
Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease.
Take Electric Bitters at once and see
backache fly and all your best feel-
ings return. "My son received great
benefit from their use for kidney and
bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy,
South Richwood, Mich., "It is cer-
tainly a great kidney medicine." Try
it. 50 cents at Blackmer & Tan-
quary.

Wounded Burglar Who Makes Escape

Ralph Peters, a resident of Picka-
way county, was awakened from his
slumbers Sunday night by some one
trying to gain entrance to his resi-
dence. He warned the fellow to go
about his business, but the would-be
burglar evidently thought his busi-
ness was to redouble his efforts to
break into the house.

Peters warned the fellow the sec-
ond time and then opened fire with
his rifle. The man dropped to the
ground and was assisted in making
his escape by a companion who had
been waiting nearby. The wounded
man has not been located.

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GIVE INSTANT RELIEF.

Are you troubled with Eczema?
Does your skin itch, burn, smart or
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Motor Trucks For Columbus

In view of the proposed purchase
of modern fire equipment for this
city, among which will be a motor
truck, it may be interesting to know
that Columbus is preparing to ex-
pend \$50,000 for motor driven fire
trucks, and some twenty horses will
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POLITICAL
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CLERK OF COURTS

I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for Clerk of Courts of Fayette county, subject to the decision of the primary election, May 21, 1912.

Your assistance will be appreciated.

FRED M. MARK.

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for Clerk of Courts, subject to the Republican primary, May 21, 1912, and respectfully solicit your support.

E. W. DURLINGER.

SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce that Oliver S. Nelson will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 21.

We are authorized to announce that Willard E. Martin will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 21, 1912.

We are authorized to announce that C. P. Luttrell will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held on May 21, 1912.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the primary election, May 21st, 1912.

GRANT HAYS.

I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, May 21, 1912. Your support will be highly appreciated.

HARRY F. BROWN.

I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for member of Board of County Commissioners of Fayette county, subject to decision of the primary election, May 21, 1912. I will appreciate your support.

HUGH RODGERS.

We are authorized to announce that Louis Perrill, of Jefferson township, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 21, 1912.

R. H. HARROP

Is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary to be held May 21, 1912.

Your support highly appreciated.

FOR PROSECUTOR

I will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 21st, 1912.

CAREY E. BAUGHN.

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the primary election, May 21, 1912.

TOM S. MADDOX.

RECORDER

We are authorized to announce that Wesley W. Dewees is a candidate for Recorder, subject to the Republican primary, May 21, 1912, and respectfully solicits your vote.

Diegel Consults Solons.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Rodney J. Diegel, former sergeant-at-arms of the state senate, will go to the penitentiary today to begin serving his three-year sentence for bribery. It was reported that Diegel had held conferences with others indicted in the legislative bribery cases, but it was said that even if he did offer a confession now his entrance to the penitentiary would not be halted.

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Others are imitations.

His
Correspondence
Course

Ruth looked wonderingly at the big, bronzed, bearded chap who stood smiling down into her upturned face. Somehow those eyes were familiar, and yet—

"Burt?" she gasped. "This can't be you?"

"It can't be anyone else," he insisted. "May I come in?"

Blushing, she stood aside to let him pass. In her surprise she had forgotten even to be hospitable. He made his way into the parlor as though it were only yesterday that he had paid his last call.

The room was little changed; as little changed as Ruth herself—and as primly precise. Even his photograph was still in the little leather frame on the mantel. He crossed the room and regarded it admiringly, though there was little to call for admiration in the somewhat faded cabinet of the heavy-jowled ponderous bulked man with a placid smile hovering on a rather weak mouth. Ruth stood beside him.

"Can you wonder," she asked, with a nervous little laugh; "that I did not know you for a moment?"

"I don't think you know me yet," was the unexpected reply. "Let's sit down and get acquainted."

He looked toward the old horsehair covered sofa, but she moved toward a rocker by a stove. Beneath the beard the lips parted in a half smile and he sank into a nearby chair.

"Got in last night," he rumbled, in answer to her question. "I'm only here for a week. Came on to see a man and he won't be back from Europe until next Saturday."

"I take it then that you live in the west?" Burton nodded.

"Southwest would be more nearly correct," he said. "Down in Arizona and Old Mexico mostly."

"And this is your first visit east since—"

"My first since you opened your correspondence school of character formation," he chuckled.

"My what?" she gasped.

"Maybe you forget just how I came to go west," he suggested. She shook her head. She remembered only too well. Burton Brooks had given up a position because he did not like the work and saw no chance for advancement. She had broken her engagement in a bitter letter in which she had upbraided him for his lack of concentration. She had been ready to forgive and forget the day after, but it was too late. Burton had gone on the midnight train. Whalenville was a flag station and none knew his destination. That had been four years ago. Evidently he had not forgotten.

"Do you think it kind to spoil it all by referring to my unfortunate letter?" she asked patiently.

"It wasn't unfortunate," he insisted. "You don't know what a lot of good that letter did me. That's what I came to tell you."

From his pocketbook he drew out a sheet of tracing cloth and held it toward her. "There it is," he said. "It's been my Bible these last four years."

"I'll admit that when I got it I was sore. I was sore for an hour. Then I realized two things. You were more than half true and the rest of it was that you had worried yourself sick over me and most everyone else. You always did have the trick of wanting to manage everyone you came in contact with and sometimes the contract grew too large for you. You were worried because Jen Stevens ran away with that actor fellow—and I got Jen's share too."

"So I just packed up and lit out. I didn't blame you for not wanting to marry me and I didn't want to put temptation in your way—or mine."

"Well, I got out to Chicago and got a job with a construction company. Every morning I read your letter and when it began to grow ragged on the edges I copied it on tracing cloth."

"I simply couldn't talk back to my boss, remembering what you said, and so I got ahead. Down in Old Mexico when I was living in a box car and bossing a section, I took a correspondence course in engineering and after that I called your letter the Correspondence course in character. It did me a lot of good."

"Then I'm glad that I wrote the letter," she said softly. "I was afraid afterward that I had spoken too strongly."

"It was the best thing that ever happened to me," he declared. "I don't need the course any more, but I do need the teacher, Ruth. May I have her?"

For a moment she hesitated. It was in her mind to hold off, to punish him for those four years in which he had given no sign. Then he realized that he took his punishment very literally, and that she, too, deserved a punishment for her scathing arraignment; and Brooks, seeing her weakening, anticipated her answer with a kiss.

"It's not often that pupils marry their teachers," he laughed, "but there are exceptions to all rules."

Vouched For.

Here's a conversation we actually overheard:

"Hello, Jim! How are you? Fine. How's our old friend James?"

"Doing nicely. He's gone in for a course in health culture."

"That so? Well, he can stand it—he always did have a magnificent constitution."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Old
Chestnut
Popped
Again

Special to Herald.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 27.—

Jaurez has been taken by the Vasquita rebels, after firing one or two volleys.

FUNERAL OF C. C. BACKENSTOE.

The funeral services of Chas. C. Backenstoe, who died Monday morning at 7:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. DeWitt in this city, will be held at the East End Chapel, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., followed by burial in the Washington cemetery.

MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

"They're clean daft," said a York-shire collier, as he stood watching a wedding party leaving the church opposite. "Fancy chuckin' all that confetti abart. It's a crool shame I calls it."

"But why?" answered an interested looker-on; "It seems to me a cheap and harmless way of showing friendly feeling."

"Cheap, mebbe, but not harmless," said the collier, gloomily. "Before confetti wor invented there used to be enough rice chucked abart here to satisfy the appetites of all my pidgins; but now they're pinin' away, and Ah'm thinkin' o' makin' 'em into pies, an' startin' to keep ostriches, which can eat owt—even bits o' colored paper—an' thrive on it!"—Ideas.

He Got It.

"Well, the days will soon be growin' longer," he said just before the clock began to strike 12.

"Yes," she replied, after trying with indifferent success to smother a yawn; "but the nights will probably continue to seem awfully long, just the same."

He looked at her curiously for a moment and then decided that he would go.

"Onyx" Hosiery

TRADE MARK

The "Onyx" Brand will give better wear than any hosiery known. For Men, Women and Children, from 25c. to \$5.00 per pair, in any color or style you wish from Cotton to Silk. Be sure to look for the trademark shown above stamped on every pair. Sold by all good stores.

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WIFE'S WORDS WERE FATAL

To have lived under the same roof for a quarter of a century with his wife without either speaking to the other and to die of heart failure when she broke the silence was the fate of Louis Roser, capitalist, of Maysville, Ky. Seated at the dinner table Mrs. Roser broke the silence by asking her husband to have a cup of coffee.

"I believe I will," he replied. With these words he fell back in his chair, stricken with heart trouble, and died.

In his will Roser left everything to his wife and requested that his body be cremated and the ashes cast into the Ohio river from the suspension bridge in Cincinnati.

Horses Bringing
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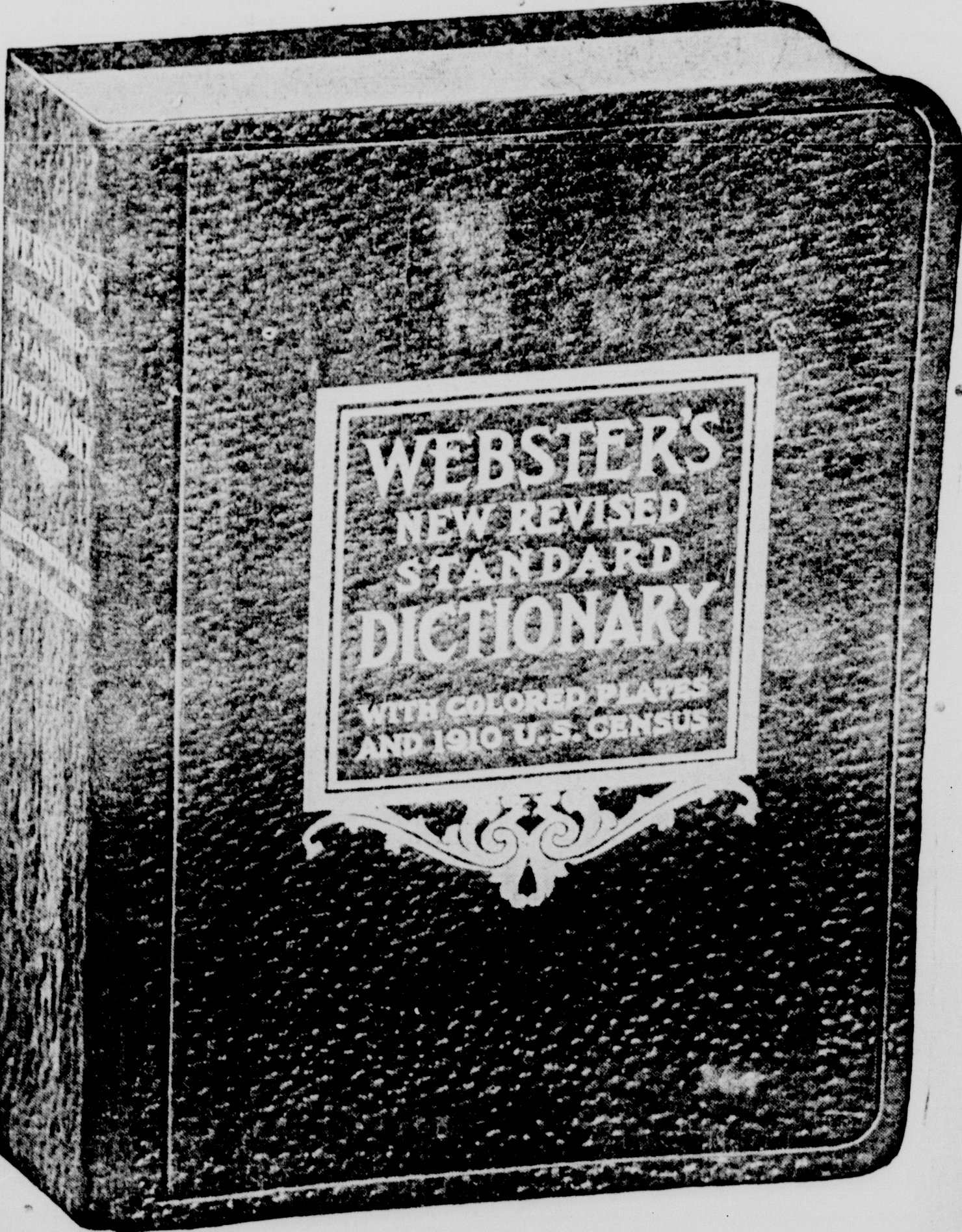
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I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for Clerk of Courts, subject to the Republican primary, May 21, 1912, and respectfully solicit your support.

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We are authorized to announce that Oliver S. Nelson will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, subject to the primary election to be held May 21.

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HUGH RODGERS

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R. H. HARROP

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I will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 21st, 1912.

CAREY E. BAUGHN

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the primary election, May 21, 1912.

TOM S. MADDOX

RECORDER

We are authorized to announce that Wesley W. Dewees is a candidate for Recorder, subject to the Republican primary, May 21, 1912, and respectfully solicits your vote. 41

Diegel Consults Solons.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Rodney J. Diegel, former sergeant-at-arms of the state senate, will go to the penitentiary today to begin serving his three-year sentence for bribery. It was reported that Diegel had held conferences with others indicted in the legislative bribery cases, but it was said that even if he did offer a confession now his entrance to the penitentiary would not be halted.

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His Correspondence Course

Ruth looked wonderingly at the big, bronzed, bearded chap who stood smiling down into her upturned face. Somehow those eyes were familiar, and yet—

"Burt?" she gasped. "This can't be you?"

"It can't be anyone else," he insisted. "May I come in?"

Blushing, she stood aside to let him pass. In her surprise she had forgotten even to be hospitable. He made his way into the parlor as though it were only yesterday that he had paid his last call.

The room was little changed, as little changed as Ruth herself—and as primly precise. Even his photograph was still in the little leather frame on the mantel. He crossed the room and regarded it admiringly, though there was little to call for admiration in the somewhat faded cabinet of the heavy-jowled ponderous bulked man with a placid smile hovering on a rather weak mouth. Ruth stood beside him.

"Can you wonder," she asked, with a nervous little laugh; "that I did not know you for a moment?"

"I don't think you know me yet," was the unexpected reply. "Let's sit down and get acquainted."

He looked toward the old horsehair covered sofa, but she moved toward a rocker by a stove. Beneath the beard the lips parted in a half smile and he sank into a nearby chair.

"Got in last night," he rumbled, in answer to her question. "I'm only here for a week. Came on to see a man and he won't be back from Europe until next Saturday."

"I take it then that you live in the west?" Burton nodded.

"Southwest would be more nearly correct," he said. "Down in Arizona and Old Mexico mostly."

"And this is your first visit east since—?" She paused and colored.

"My first since you opened your correspondence school of character formation," he chuckled.

"My what?" she gasped.

"Maybe you forget just how I came to go west," he suggested. She shook her head. She remembered only too well. Burton Brooks had given up a position because he did not like the work and saw no chance for advancement. She had broken her engagement in a bitter letter in which she had upbraided him for his lack of concentration. She had been ready to forgive and forget the day after, but it was too late. Burton had gone on the midnight train. Whalenville was a flag station and none knew his destination. That had been four years ago. Evidently he had not forgotten.

"Do you think it kind to spoil it all by referring to my unfortunate letter?" she asked patiently.

"It wasn't unfortunate," he insisted. "You don't know what a lot of good that letter did me. That's what I came to tell you."

From his pocketbook he drew out a sheet of tracing cloth and held it toward her. "There it is," he said. "It's been my Bible these last four years."

"I'll admit that when I got it I was sore. I was sore for an hour. Then I realized two things. You were more than half true and the rest of it was that you had worried yourself sick over me and most everyone else. You always did have the trick of wanting to manage everyone you came in contact with and sometimes the contract grew too large for you. You were worried because Jen Stevens ran away with that actor fellow—and I got Jen's share too."

"So I just pecked up and lit out. I didn't blame you for not wanting to marry me and I didn't want to put temptation in your way—or mine."

"Well, I got out to Chicago and got a job with a construction company. Every morning I read your letter and when it began to grow ragged on the edges I copied it on tracing cloth."

"I simply couldn't talk back to my boss, remembering what you said, and so I got ahead. Down in Old Mexico when I was living in a box car and bossing a section, I took a correspondence course in engineering and after that I called your letter the Correspondence course in character. It did me a lot of good."

"Then I'm glad that I wrote the letter," she said softly. "I was afraid afterward that I had spoken too strongly."

"It was the best thing that ever happened to me," he declared. "I don't need the course any more, but I do need the teacher, Ruth. May I have her?"

For a moment she hesitated. It was in her mind to hold off, to punish him for those four years in which he had given no sign. Then she realized that he took his punishment very literally, and that she, too, deserved a punishment for her scathing arraignment; and Brooks, seeing her weakening, anticipated her answer with a kiss.

"It's not often that pupils marry their teachers," he laughed, "but there are exceptions to all rules."

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Here's a conversation we actually overheard:

"Hello, Jim! How are you? Fine. How's our old friend James?"

"Doing nicely. He's gone in for a course in health culture."

"That so? Well, he can stand it—he always did have a magnificent constitution."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

On Chestnut Popped Again

Special to Herald.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 27.—

Jaurez has been taken by the Vasquita rebels, after firing one or two volleys.

FUNERAL OF C. C. BACKENSTOE

The funeral services of Chas. C. Backenstoe, who died Monday morning at 7:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. DeWitt in this city, will be held at the East End Chapel, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., followed by burial in the Washington cemetery.

MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

"They're clean dirt," said a York-shire collier, as he stood watching a wedding party leaving the church opposite. "Fancy chuckin' all that confetti about. It's a crool shame I call it."

"But why?" answered an interested looker-on; "it seems to me a cheap and harmless way of showing friendly feeling."

"Cheap, mebbe, but not harmless," said the collier, gloomily. "Before confetti was invented there used to be enough rice chucked about here to satisfy the appetites of all my pidgeons; but now they're pinin' away, and Ah'm thinkin' o' makin' 'em into pies, an' startin' to keep ostriches, which can eat owt—even bits o' colored paper—an' thrive on it."—Ideas.

He Got It.

"Well, the days will soon be growing longer," he said just before the clock began to strike 12.

"Yes," she replied, after trying with indifferent success to smother a yawn; "but the nights will probably continue to seem awfully long, just the same."

He looked at her curiously for a moment and then decided that he would go.

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"I believe I will," he replied. With these words he fell back in his chair, stricken with heart trouble, and died.

In his will Roser left everything to his wife and requested that his body be cremated and the ashes cast into the Ohio river from the suspension bridge in Cincinnati.

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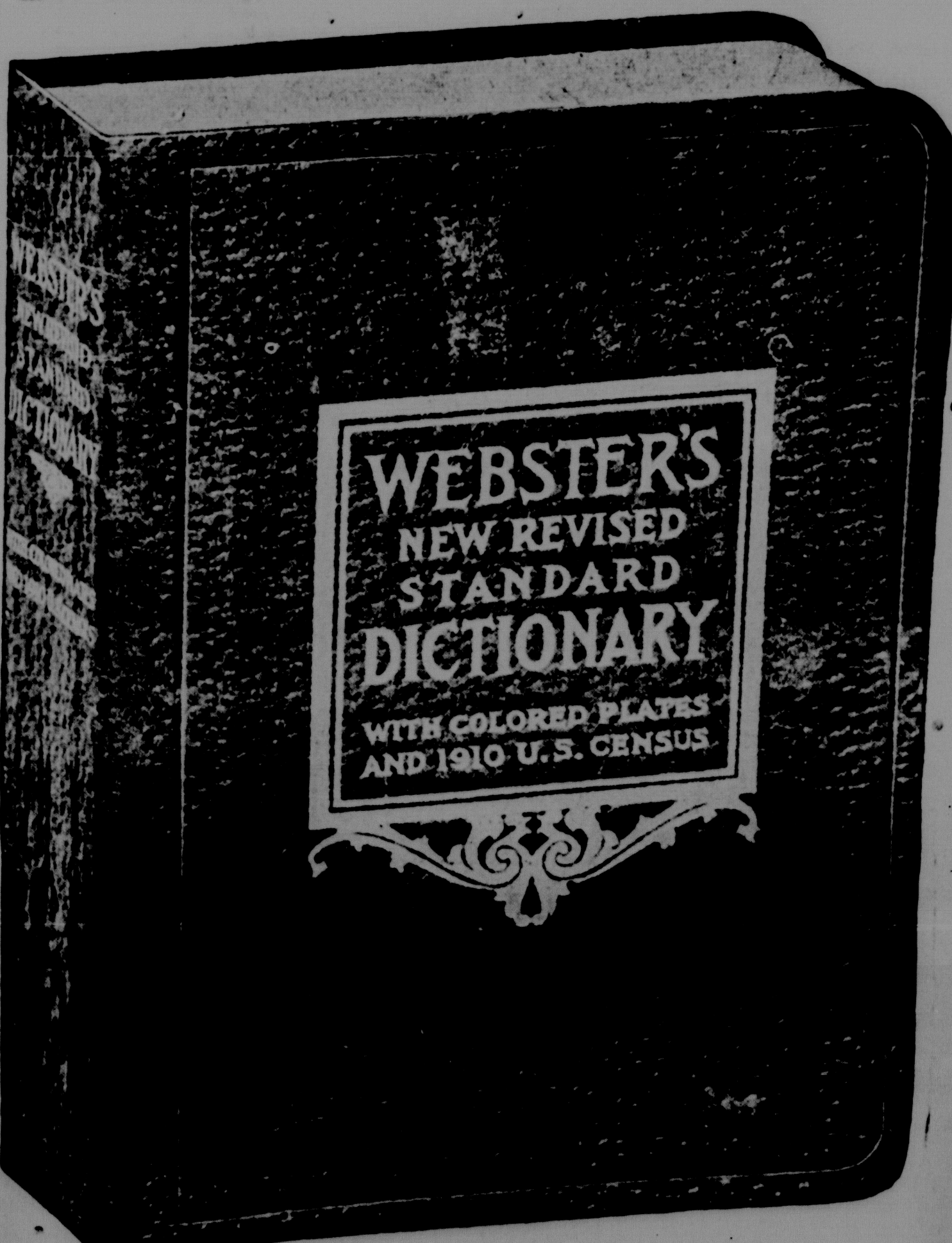
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New Janitor For Court House

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday morning a new janitor for the court house was chosen, Virgil Carson, a

young man of the city being the successful applicant, and on March 1st will take the place of John Mann, colored, who has held the position the past two years.

Among the applicants were Chas. Powell, Virgil Carson, Sam Bell, John Mann, John Cabbage and two others who made mention of no price in their applications.

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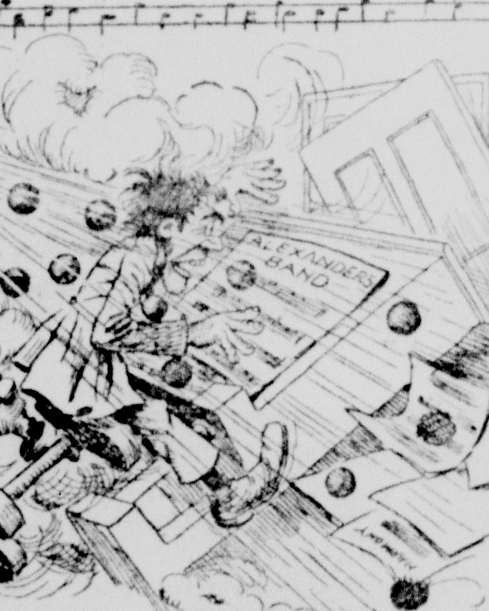



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A Brother Interferes

"If Reggie cares for you I'll be the most astounded mortal in this wide world," observed Hilda's elder brother Edward.

"Strange that you can't conceive of anyone admiring your sister," answered Hilda.

"A girl is really fortunate to have a brother to advise her. Did you ever notice that the popular girl, whom every fellow rushes after and likes to be seen with is not the first to catch the desirable eligible husband?"

"Stop your philosophizing and tell me what are you trying to insinuate."

"That Reggie is only amusing himself in your society while another has captivated his heart's desire," answered Edward.

"There's not the shadow of a doubt about it."

"You must be mistaken," answered Hilda, hoping that he was.

"A lot of us fellows were discussing girls the other evening when Reggie became offended at the flippant tone some of the fellows took," replied Edward earnestly.

"He told of some girl whose picture he carried in his watch—what she meant to him. We kidded him, but he declined to show the picture until he showed us the girl some day. I felt pretty cheap because some of the fellows thought he meant you, but I explained differently at the first opportunity."

"That must be Shirley who he's always quoting," said Hilda.

"Be sensible, sis, don't listen to his soft words. Give him the shake," asserted Hilda's brother.

"Reggie," said Hilda that night when he started to tell her how much sweeter than ever she looked, "I'm weary of your profuse praise and laudations. It only inspires in me contempt for your insincerity and hypocritical actions. You doubtless shower compliments on every girl you meet, only varying them according to her size, the coloring of her hair, and eyes."

"But I am honest when I say that your eyes are like the stars in the heavens above," he contended. "Only bluer than the sky, and as the stars are sure to shine don't ever hesitate or distrust my love for you, or that I fail to appreciate your many alluring attractions. For some caprice you pay little attention to anything I say. I even wrote to Shirley today."

"Shirley, who's Shirley?" interrupted Hilda in a strained voice.

"If practice makes perfection maybe she is responsible for your adept way in making one think with your cajoling and soft words that she is your ideal when the reality is an entirely different person."

"Your pretty ears are the only ones that hear those words," persisted Reggie.

"Who's Shirley?" repeated Hilda. "It's always Shirley, this and that. Possibly she will not be so delighted to learn that others have been the recipient of some of the same sweet phrases that she is accustomed to receive."

"The compliments you pay your favorite sister-in-law are vastly different from those tributes you give the girl whom you hope to marry."

"Don't think for a moment," said Hilda, "that I am anxious for your society if you contemplate marrying another girl. Neither do I care to be conspicuous by your devoting your time to me. The girl whose photo is in your watch will appreciate your lover-like attitude vastly more."

"Will she?" said Reggie as he opened his watch. "It's about time. Behold her picture."

Curiously Hilda took the watch. "Why, it's my likeness," she ejaculated.

"Naturally," assented Reggie. "Your brother must have told you about the girl whose picture I carried."

Hilda nodded her head.

"He insinuated something, but if I heeded his advice, dear, I never would have realized how much we loved each other."

"I took it for granted that you knew Shirley was my elder brother's wife."

"It was a great blow to my parents when my brother married her, as she was only a governess minus a fortune. They have become reconciled, however, and simply adore her. No need to be jealous of her, for she's nearly old enough to be your mother."

"Thank heavens for that," said Hilda. "If I'd only known sooner."

"She was my governess," continued Reggie, "and is everlasting thankful to me for writing to my brother about her beauty and loveliness, so that he was prepared to lose his heart."

Just then Edward sauntered in, and saw by his sister's blushing countenance that he had just arrived in time to save her the humiliation of receiving any more adulation from Reggie.

"I have a present for you," cried his sister.

"This isn't my birthday," he replied vehemently, taking a look and starting to read.

"I want to present a brother-in-law to you, just the kind you like, my dear," said his sister Hilda with a twinkle in her eye.

"Congratulations!" said the amazed young man.

"It certainly does help a lot," said his sister, "to be a brother-in-law to have a brother listen to other fellows' remarks at the club."

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"If Reggie cares for you I'll be the most astounded mortal in this wide world," observed Hilda's elder brother Edward.

"Strange that you can't conceive of anyone admiring your sister," answered Hilda.

"A girl is really fortunate to have a brother to advise her. Did you ever notice that the popular girl, whom every fellow rushes after and likes to be seen with is not the first to catch the desirable eligible husband?"

"Stop your philosophizing and tell me what are you trying to insinuate."

"That Reggie is only amusing himself in your society while another has captivated his heart's desire," answered Edward.

"There's not the shadow of a doubt about it."

"You must be mistaken," answered Hilda, hoping that he was.

"A lot of us fellows were discussing girls the other evening when Reggie became offended at the flippant tone some of the fellows took," replied Edward earnestly.

"He told of some girl whose picture he carried in his watch—what she meant to him. We kidded him, but he declined to show the picture until he showed us the girl some day. I felt pretty cheap because some of the fellows thought he meant you, but I explained differently at the first opportunity."

"That must be Shirley who he's always quoting," said Hilda.

"Be sensible, Sis, don't listen to his soft words. Give him the shake," asserted Hilda's brother.

"Reggie," said Hilda that night when he started to tell her how much sweeter than ever she looked, "I'm weary of your profuse praise and laudations. It only inspires in me contempt for your insincerity and hypocritical actions. You doubtless shower compliments on every girl you meet, only varying them according to her size, the coloring of her hair, and eyes."

"But I am honest when I say that your eyes are like the stars in the heavens above," he contended. "Only bluer than the sky, and as the stars are sure to shine don't ever hesitate or distrust my love for you, or that I fail to appreciate your many alluring attractions. For some caprice you pay little attention to anything I say. I even wrote to Shirley today."

"Shirley, who's Shirley?" interrupted Hilda in a strained voice.

"If practice makes perfection may be she is responsible for your adept way in making one think with your cajoling and soft words that she is your ideal when the reality is an entirely different person."

"Your pretty ears are the only ones that bear those words," persisted Reggie.

"Who's Shirley?" repeated Hilda. "It's always Shirley, this and that. Possibly she will not be so delighted to learn that others have been the recipient of some of the same sweet phrases that she is accustomed to receive."

"The compliments you pay your favorite sister-in-law are vastly different from those tributes you give the girl whom you hope to marry."

"Don't think for a moment," said Hilda, "that I am anxious for your society if you contemplate marrying another girl. Neither do I care to be conspicuous by your devoting your time to me. The girl whose photo is in your watch will appreciate your lover-like attitude vastly more."

"Will she?" said Reggie as he opened his watch. "It's about time. Behold her picture."

Curiously Hilda took the watch. "Why, it's my likeness," she ejaculated.

"Naturally," assented Reggie. "Your brother must have told you about the girl whose picture I carried."

Hilda nodded her head.

"He insinuated something, but if I heeded his advice, dear, I never would have realized how much we loved each other."

"I took it for granted that you knew Shirley was my elder brother's wife."

"It was a great blow to my parents when my brother married her, as she was only a governess minus a fortune. They have become reconciled, however, and simply adore her. No need to be jealous of her, for she's nearly old enough to be your mother."

"Thank heavens for that," said Hilda. "If I'd only known sooner."

"She was my governess," continued Reggie, "and is everlasting thankful to me for writing to my brother about her beauty and loveliness, so that he was prepared to lose his heart."

Just then Edward sauntered in, and saw by his sister's blushing countenance that he just arrived in time to save her the humiliation of receiving any more adulation from Reggie.

"I have a present for you," cried his sister.

"This isn't my birthday," he replied vehemently, taking a look and starting to read.

"I want to present a brother-in-law to you, just the kind you like, my dear," said his sister Hilda with a twinkle in her eye.

"Congratulations!" said the amazed young man.

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THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER
Illustrations By D. MELVILL

(Continued from yesterday's issue)

"No—maybe you think these biggers ain't enough to keep a man stirring?" said Hicks uneasily and with a scowl. The judge noticed both the uneasiness and the scowl.

"I should imagine they would absorb every moment of your time, Mr. Hicks," he agreed affably.

"A man's got to be a hog for work to hold a job like mine," said Hicks sourly.

"But it came to your notice that Miss Malroy has been in a disturbed mental state ever since Mr. Norton's murder? I am interested in this point, Mr. Hicks, because your experience is so entirely at variance with my own. It was my privilege to see and speak with her yesterday afternoon, I was profoundly impressed by her naturalness and composure. The judge smiled, then he leaned forward across the desk. "What were you doing up here early this morning—hasn't a hog for work like you got any business of his own at that hour?" The judge's tone was suddenly offensive.

"Look here, what right have you got to try and pump me?" cried Hicks. For no discernible reason Mr. Cavendish spat on his palms.

"Mr. Hicks," said the judge, urbane and gracious, "I believe in frankness." "Sure," agreed Hicks, mollified by the judge's altered tone.

"Therefore I do not hesitate to say that I consider you a damned scoundrel!" concluded the judge.

Mr. Cavendish, accepting the judge's ultimatum as something which must debar Hicks from all further consideration, and being, as he was, exceedingly active and energetic by nature, if one passed over the various forms of gainful industry, uttered a loud whoop and threw himself on the over-seer. There was a brief struggle and Hicks went down with the Earl of Lambeth astride of him; then from his boot leg that knightly soul flashed a horn-handled tickler of formidable dimensions.

The judge, Yancy and Mahaffy, sprang from their chairs. Mr. Mahaffy was plainly shocked at the spectacle of Mr. Cavendish's lawless violence. Yancy was disturbed, too, but not by the moral aspects of the case; he was doubtful as to how his friend's act would appeal to the judge. He need not have been distressed on that score, since the judge's one idea was to profit by it. With his hands on his knees he was now bending above the two men.

"What do you want to know, judge?" cried Cavendish, panting from his exertions. "I'll learn this parrot to talk up!"

"Hicks," said the judge, "it is in your power to tell us a few things we are here to find out. Hicks looked up into the judge's face and closed his lips grimly. "Mr. Cavendish, kindly let him have the point of that large knife where he'll feel it most!" ordered the judge.

"Talk quick!" said Cavendish, with a ferocious scowl. "Talk—or what's to hinder me slicing open your woollen?" and he pressed the blade of his knife against the overseer's throat.

"I don't know anything about Miss Betty," said Hicks in a sullen whisper.

"Maybe you don't, but what do you know about the boy?" Hicks was silent, but he was grateful for the judge's question. From Tom Ware he had learned of Fentress' interest in the boy. Why should he shelter the colonel at risk of himself? If you please, Mr. Cavendish!" said the judge, nodding toward the knife.

"You didn't ask me about him," said Hicks quickly.

"I do now," said the judge. "He was here yesterday."

"Mr. Cavendish—again the judge glanced toward the knife.

"Wait!" cried Hicks. "You go to Colonel Fentress."

"Let him up, Mr. Cavendish; that's all we want to know," said the judge.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Colonel Fentress.

The judge had not forgotten his ghost, the ghost he had seen in Mr. Saul's office that day he went to the court house on business for Charley

Norton. Working or idling—principally the latter—drunk or sober—principally the former—the ghost, otherwise Colonel Fentress, had preserved a place in his thoughts, and now as he moved stolidly up the drive toward Fentress' big white house on the hill with Mahaffy, Cavendish and Yancy trailing in his wake, memories of what had once been living and vital crowded in upon him. Some sense of the wreck that littered the long years, and the shame of the open shame that had swept away pride and self-respect, came back to him out of the past.

He paused when he stood on the portico before Fentress' open door. He glanced about him at the wide fields, bounded by the distant timber lands that hid gloomy bottoms, at the great log barns in the hollow to his right; at the huddle of white-washed cabins beyond; then with his big fist he reached in and pounded on the door. The blows echoed loudly through the silent house, and an instant later Fentress, tall, spare figure was seen advancing from the far end of the hall.

"Who is it?" he asked.

"Judge Price—Colonel Fentress," said the judge.

"Judge Price," uncertainly, and still advancing.

"I had flattered myself that you must have heard of me," said the judge.

"I think I have," said Fentress, pausing now.

"He thinks he has!" muttered the judge under his breath.

"Will you come in?" it was more a question than an invitation.

"If you are at liberty," The colonel bowed. "Allow me," the judge continued. "Colonel Fentress—Mr. Mahaffy, Mr. Yancy and Mr. Cavendish."

Again the colonel bowed.

"Will you step into the library?" "Very good," and the judge followed the colonel briskly down the hall.

When they entered the library Fentress turned and took stock of his guests. Mahaffy he had seen before; Yancy and Cavendish were of course strangers to him, but their appearance explained them; last of all his glance shifted to the judge. He had heard something of those activities by means of which Slocum Price had striven to distinguish himself, and he had a certain curiosity respecting the man. It was immediately satisfied.

The judge had reached a degree of shabbiness seldom equaled, and but for his mellow, effulgent personality might well have passed for a common vagabond; and if his dress advertised the state of his finances, his face explained his habits. No misconception was possible about either.

"May I offer you a glass of liquor?" asked Fentress, breaking the silence. He stepped to the walnut center-table.

"I had flattered myself that you must have heard of me," said the judge.

where there was a decanter and glasses. By a gesture the judge declined the invitation. Whereat the colonel looked surprised, but not so surprised as Mahaffy. There was another silence.

"I don't think we ever met before?" observed Fentress. There was something in the fixed stare his visitor was bending upon him that he found disquieting, just why, he could not have told.

But that fixed stare of the judge's continued. No, the man had not changed—he had grown older certainly, but age had not come ungracefully; he became the glossy broadcloth and spotless linen he wore. Here was a man who could command the good things of life, using them with a rational temperance. The room itself was in harmony with his character; it was plain but rich in its appointments, at once his library and his office, while the well-filled cases ranged about the walls showed his tastes to

be in the main scholarly and intellectual.

"How long have you lived here?" asked the judge abruptly. Fentress seemed to hesitate; but the judge's glance, compelling and insistent, demanded an answer.

"Ten years."

"You have known many men of all classes as a lawyer and a planter?" said the judge. Fentress inclined his head. The judge took a step nearer him. "People have a great trick of coming and going in these western states—all sorts of damned riffraff drift in and out of these new lands." A deadly earnestness lifted the judge's words above mere rudeness. Fentress, cold and distant, made no reply. "For the past twenty years I have been looking for a man by the name of Gatewood—David Gatewood." Disciplined as he was, the colonel started violently. "Ever heard of him, Fentress?" demanded the judge with a savage scowl.

"What's all this to me?" The words came with a gasp from Fentress' twitching lips. The judge looked at him moody and frowning.

"I have reason to think this man Gatewood came to west Tennessee," he said.

"If so, I have never heard of him."

"Perhaps not under that name—at any rate, you are going to hear of him now. This man Gatewood, who between ourselves was a damned scoundrel—the colonel winced—"this man Gatewood had a friend who threw money and business in his way—a planter he was, same as Gatewood. A sort of partnership existed between the pair. It proved an expensive enterprise for Gatewood's friend, since he came to trust the damned scoundrel more and more as time passed—even large sums of his money were in Gatewood's hands."

Fentress countenance was like stone, as expressionless and as rigid.

By the door stood Mahaffy with Yancy and Cavendish; they understood that what was obscure and meaningless to them held a tragic significance to these two men. The judge's heavy face, ordinarily battered and debauched, but infinitely good-natured, bore now the markings of deep passion, and the voice that rumbled forth from his capacious chest came to their ears like distant thunder.

"This friend of Gatewood's had a wife—" The judge's voice broke, emotion shook him like a leaf; he was tearing open his wounds. He reached over and poured himself a drink, sucking it down with greedy lips. "There was a wife—" he whirled about on his heel and faced Fentress again. "There was a wife, Fentress—" he fixed Fentress with his blazing eyes. "A wife and child. Well, one day Gatewood and the wife were missing. Under the circumstances Gatewood's friend was well rid of the pair—he should have been grateful, but he wasn't, for his wife took his child, a daughter; and Gatewood a trifle of thirty thousand dollars his friend had intrusted to him!"

There was another silence.

"At a later day I met this man who had been betrayed by his wife and robbed by his friend. He had fallen out of the race—drunk had done for him—there was just one thing he seemed to care about, and that was the fate of his child, but maybe he was only curious there. He wondered if she had lived, and married—" Once more the judge paused.

"What's all this to me?" asked Fentress.

"Are you sure it's nothing to you?" demanded the judge hoarsely. "Understand this, Fentress, Gatewood's treachery brought ruin to at least two lives. It caused the woman's father to hide his face from the world; it wasn't enough for him that his friends believed his daughter dead; he knew differently, and the shame of that knowledge ate into his soul. It cost the husband his place in the world, too—in the end it made of him a vagabond and a penniless wanderer."

"This is nothing to me," said Fentress.

"Wait!" cried the judge. "About six years ago the woman was seen at her father's home in North Carolina. I reckon Gatewood had cast her off. She didn't go back empty-handed. She had run away from her husband with a child—a girl; after a lapse of twenty years she returned to her father with a boy of two or three. There are two questions that must be answered when I find Gatewood: what became of the woman, and what became of the child; are they living or dead; did the daughter grow up and marry and have a son? When I get my answer it will be time enough to think of Gatewood's punishment!"

The judge leaned forward across the table, bringing his face close to Fentress' face. "Look at me—do you know me now?"

But Fentress' expression never altered. The judge fell back a step.

"Fentress, I want the boy," he said quietly.

"What boy?"

"My grandson!"

To be Continued.)

Turnbull Joins Church.

Canton, O., Feb. 27. — Among the hundreds who united with churches in Canton were Mayor Turnbull and his wife. The mayor was admitted to the Free Methodist church. Mayor Turnbull in a public statement said he would endeavor to give the city a clean administration by enforcing laws which will keep the saloons closed Sundays and prevent gambling in Canton. Impeachment proceedings brought against the mayor several months ago are still pending. It is probable the proceedings will be dropped.

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The examination of Breen was not reported, but Maude Deihl, 22, a telephone operator in a hotel at Toronto, came to testify for Breen and insisted that although she was in Breen's room in the Grand Union hotel, Toronto, on Sept. 5 last, she did nothing wrong. Miss Deihl is the only correspondent whose name appears in the complaint, although there are charges concerning other women unnamed. Miss Deihl said she came to New York with her fiancé to say that she had merely indulged in a little flirtation with Breen and that he had kissed her once while she was in his room.

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(Continued from yesterday's issue)

"No—maybe you think these niggers ain't enough to keep a man stirring?" said Hicks uneasily and with a scowl. The judge noticed both the uneasiness and the scowl.

"I should imagine they would absorb every moment of your time, Mr. Hicks," he agreed affably.

"A man's got to be a hog for work to hold a job like mine," said Hicks sourly.

"But it came to your notice that Miss Malroy has been in a disturbed mental state ever since Mr. Norton's murder? I am interested in this point, Mr. Hicks, because your experience is so entirely at variance with my own. It was my privilege to see and speak with her yesterday afternoon; I was profoundly impressed by her naturalness and composure." The judge smiled, then he leaned forward across the desk. "What were you doing up here early this morning—hasn't a hog for work like you got any business of his own at that hour?" The judge's tone was suddenly offensive.

"Look here, what right have you got to try and pump me?" cried Hicks. For no discernible reason Mr. Cavendish spat on his palms.

"Mr. Hicks," said the judge, urbane and gracious, "I believe in frankness."

"Sure," agreed Hicks, mollified by the judge's altered tone.

"Therefore I do not hesitate to say that I consider you a damned scoundrel!" concluded the judge.

Mr. Cavendish, accepting the judge's ultimatum as something which must do for Hicks from all further consideration, and being, as he was, exceedingly active and energetic by nature, if one passed over the various forms of gainful industry, uttered a loud whoop and threw himself on the overcoats. There was a brief struggle and Hicks went down with the Earl of Lambeth astride of him; then from his boot leg that knightly soul flashed a horn-handled tickler of formidable dimensions.

The judge, Yancy and Mahaffy, sprang from their chairs. Mr. Mahaffy was plainly shocked at the spectacle of Mr. Cavendish's lawless violence. Yancy was disturbed, too, but not by the moral aspects of the case; he was doubtful as to how his friend's act would appeal to the judge. He need not have been distressed on that score, since the judge's one idea was to profit by it. With his hands on his knees he was now bending above the two men.

"What do you want to know, judge?" cried Cavendish, panting from his exertions. "I'll learn this parrot to talk up!"

"Hicks," said the judge, "it is in your power to tell us a few things we are here to find out." Hicks looked up into the judge's face and closed his lips grimly. "Mr. Cavendish," kindly let him have the point of that large knife where he'll feel it most!" ordered the judge.

"Talk quick!" said Cavendish, with a ferocious scowl. "Talk—or what's to hinder me slicing open your woollen?" and he pressed the blade of his knife against the overcoat's throat.

"I don't know anything about Miss Betty," said Hicks in a sullen whisper. "Maybe you don't, but what do you know about the boy?" Hicks was silent, but he was grateful for the judge's question. From Tom Ware he had learned of Pentress' interest in the boy. Why should he shelter the colonel at risk of himself? "If you please, Mr. Cavendish," said the judge, nodding toward the knife.

"You didn't ask me about him," said Hicks quickly.

"I do now," said the judge.

"He was here yesterday."

"Mr. Cavendish—" again the judge glanced toward the knife.

"Wait!" cried Hicks. "You go to Colonel Pentress."

"Let him up, Mr. Cavendish; that's all we want to know," said the judge.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Colonel Pentress.

The judge had not forgotten his ghost, the ghost he had seen in Mr. Seal's office that day he went to the court house on business for Charley

Norton. Working or idling—principally the latter—drunk or sober—principally the former—the ghost, otherwise Colonel Pentress, had preserved a place in his thoughts, and now as he moved stolidly up the drive toward Pentress' big white house on the hill with Mahaffy, Cavendish and Yancy trailing in his wake, memories of what had once been living and vital crowded in upon him. Some sense of the wreck that littered the long years, and the shame of the open shame that had swept away pride and self-respect, came back to him out of the past.

He only paused when he stood on the portico before Pentress' open door. He glanced about him at the wide fields, bounded by the distant timber lands that hid gloomy bottoms, at the great log barns in the hollow to his right; at the huddle of white-washed cabins beyond; then with his big fist he reached in and pounded on the door. The blows echoed loudly through the silent house, and an instant later Pentress' tall, spare figure was seen advancing from the far end of the hall.

"Who is it?" he asked.

"Judge Price—Colonel Pentress," said the judge.

"Judge Price," uncertainly, and still advancing.

"I had flattered myself that you must have heard of me," said the judge.

"I think I have," said Pentress, pausing now.

"He thinks he has!" muttered the judge under his breath.

"Will you come in?" it was more a question than an invitation.

"If you are at liberty," the colonel bowed. "Allow me," the judge continued. "Colonel Pentress—Mr. Mahaffy, Mr. Yancy and Mr. Cavendish."

Again the colonel bowed.

"Will you step into the library?"

"Very good," and the judge followed the colonel briskly down the hall.

When they entered the library Pentress turned and took stock of his guests. Mahaffy he had seen before; Yancy and Cavendish were of course strangers to him, but their appearance explained them; last of all his glance shifted to the judge. He had heard something of those activities by means of which Slocum Price had striven to distinguish himself, and he had a certain curiosity respecting the man. It was immediately satisfied.

The judge had reached a degree of shabbiness seldom equaled, and but for his mellow, effluent personality might well have passed for a common vagabond; and if his dress advertised the state of his finances, his face explained his habits. No misconception was possible about either.

"May I offer you a glass of liquor?" asked Pentress, breaking the silence. He stepped to the walnut center-table.

"What's all this to me?" asked Pentress.

"Are you sure it's nothing to you?" demanded the judge hoarsely. "Understand this, Pentress, Gatewood's treachery brought ruin to at least two lives. It caused the woman's father to hide his face from the world; it wasn't enough for him that his friends believed his daughter dead; he knew differently, and the shame of that knowledge ate into his soul. It cost the husband his place in the world, too—in the end it made of him a vagabond and a penniless wanderer."

"This is nothing to me," said Pentress.

"Wait!" cried the judge. "About six years ago the woman was seen at her father's home in North Carolina. I reckon Gatewood had cast her off. She didn't go back empty-handed. She had run away from her husband with a child—a girl; after a lapse of twenty years she returned to her father with a boy of two or three. There are two questions that must be answered when I find Gatewood: what became of the woman, and what became of the child; are they living or dead; did the daughter grow up and marry and have a son? When I get my answer it will be time enough to think of Gatewood's punishment!"

The judge leaned forward across the table, bringing his face close to Pentress' face. "Look at me—do you know me now?"

But Pentress' expression never altered. The judge fell back a step.

"Pentress, I want the boy," he said quietly.

"What boy?"

"My grandson!"

To be continued.

Turnbull Joins Church.

Canton, O., Feb. 27. — Among the hundreds who united with churches in Canton were Mayor Turnbull and his wife. The mayor was admitted to the Free Methodist church. Mayor Turnbull in a public statement said he would endeavor to give the city a clean administration by enforcing laws which will keep the saloons closed Sundays and prevent gambling in Canton. Impeachment proceedings brought against the mayor several months ago are still pending. It is probable the proceedings will be dropped.

But that fixed stare of the judge's continued. No, the man had not changed—he had grown older certainly; but age had not come ungraciously; he became the glossy broadcloth and spotless linen he wore. Here was a man who could command the good things of life, using them with a rational temperance. The room itself was in harmony with his character; it was plain but rich in its appointments, at once his library and his office, while the well-filled cases ranged about the walls showed his tastes to

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where there was a decanter and glasses. By a gesture the judge declined the invitation. Whereat the colonel looked surprised, but not so surprised as Mahaffy. There was another silence.

"I don't think we ever met before?" observed Pentress. There was something in the fixed stare his visitor was bending upon him that he found disquieting, just why, he could not have told.

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